

July 1.

FISH RECEIPTS CONTINUE LOW.

Sch. Ralph Russell Lands Good Drift Fare.

Only two vessels with fish have arrived since last report so that receipts today are at a low ebb.

Sch. Ralph Russell, from drift fishing, having a good fare of 60,000 pounds of salt cod and other mixed ground fish. This vessel has been out but three weeks, and the trip, which was caught off Cape Shore, is one of the best in this fishery made this season.

The other arrival is sch. Arthur D. Story, which brings a small trip of salt cod and halibut from Georges.

No shore fish of any kind has come forward, and most of the pollock seiners have abandoned their operations off here, and are now withdrawn from this fishing, for the time being.

Receipts of fish for some time will be small until the arrival of the dory handliners, which will be some time yet.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Ralph Russell, drifting, 60,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Arthur D. Story, Georges, 17,000 lbs. salt cod, 1000 lbs. halibut.
Sch. Mary DeCosta, via Boston.
Sch. Edith Silveira, via Boston.
Sch. Clara G. Silva, via Boston.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Rob Roy, shacking.
Sch. Elmer E. Gray, seining.
Sch. Lizzie, M. Stanley, salt fishing.
Sch. Harriet, haddocking.
Sch. Elizabeth W. Nunan, haddocking.
Sch. Masasoit, swordfishing.
Sch. Benjamin A. Smith, seining.

Today's Fish Market.

Cape Shore salt mackerel, \$15.50 per bbl.
Large halibut cod, \$3 per cwt.; medium cod, \$2.75; snappers, \$1.50.
Trawl salt Georges cod, large, \$3.50; mediums, \$3.
Large salt handline Georges cod, \$3.50; mediums, \$3.00.
Trawl bank cod, large, \$3 per cwt.; medium, \$2.75; snappers, \$1.50.
Outside sales drift Georges salt cod \$3.50 per cwt. for large and \$3.00 for mediums.
Salt cusk, large, \$2.50 per cwt.; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.
Salt pollock, \$1.25 per cwt.; salt haddock, \$1.25; salt hake, \$1.25.
Round pollock, 70 cts. per cwt.; dressed pollock, 75 cts.
Splitting prices for fresh fish, Western cod, large \$2 per cwt.; medium do., \$1.65; Eastern cod, large, \$1.60; medium cod, \$1.40; cusk, \$1.60 for large, \$1.20 for medium and 50c for snappers; haddock, 80 cts.; hake, 90 cts.; pollock, round, 65 cts.; dressed, 70 cts.

July 2.

GULLS ROB TRAWLS.

Said To Be as Great Bait Destroyers
As Dogfish.

Capt. Joseph King of sch. Edith Silveira, brought into Boston yesterday 65 dead gulls which himself and crew killed while they were attempting to eat the bait from the trawls as they were being set. Capt. King says the gulls are about as great bait destroyers as are the dogfish.

July 2.

Price of Cod Advanced.

The codfish fare of sch. Ralph Russell was sold to the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co. this forenoon at \$3.75 per hundred weight for large and \$3.25 for medium an advance of 25 cents on each grade from previous quotations.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Cynthia arrived at Liverpool, N. S., on Thursday and cleared.
Sch. Margaret arrived at Canso and cleared on Wednesday.

July 2.

SCH. PAULINE HAS GOOD TRIP.

Only Fishing Arrival at This Port Today.

Receipts of fish continue extremely light. Only one vessel has arrived since last report, sch. Pauline, from Georges, with 16,000 pounds of salt cod and 500 pounds of halibut. The Times predicted that there would be no arrivals until the last of the week, as the fishermen would remain out so as to be in for the Fourth.

The pollock seiners turned up this morning after searching the coast the last two days and failed to find any fish. The skippers think that the pollock have left this section and will not be found again this summer.

As for the off shore fishermen, it is but a matter of conjecture when any of them will be home, some of the fleet out on a second trip are due to arrive and next week may see some of them home.

No one can tell what time the dory handliners will be coming along but reports of a late date from them show that they have not taken many fish yet, so that their trips may be prolonged.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Pauline, Georges, 16,000 lbs. salt cod, 500 lbs. halibut.
Sch. George Parker, seining.
Sch. Grace E. Freeman, netting.
Steamer Joppaite, pollocking.
Steamer Bryda F., pollocking.
Steamer Bessie M. Dugan, seining.
Steamer Kate and Nellie, shore.
Steamer Florence and Mildred, shore.
Sch. Ida S. Brooks, via Boston.
Sch. Gladys and Sabra, Boston.
Sch. Mildred V. Nunan, seining.
Sch. Selma, Portland.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Squanto, Boston.
Sch. Morning Star, shacking.
Sch. Etta Mildred, seining.
Sch. Corona, flitted halibuting.

Today's Fish Market.

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TILE FISH AT NEW BEDFORD.

Sch. A. C. Newhall Landed 1000 Pounds
There Yesterday.

Sch. A. C. Newhall of this port landed 1000 pounds of tile fish at New Bedford yesterday, which startled the old and hardy longshoremen at the wharf, who until today have believed that tile fish had been extinct for the past thirty years. Moreover, Capt. S. A. Landry, of the fisherman, is wondering what his catch is going to amount to for there are no market quotations on tile at New Bedford.

The tile fish, which are of a deep water variety, were caught by the Newhall on the Georges grounds, about 125 miles southeast of New Bedford. Capt. Landry stated that the tile were in abundance and that he had by no means relieved the briny deep of all the believed extinct tile.

According to the Standard Dictionary a tile fish is a latiloid fish marked with large yellow spots, esteemed as food. It was discovered in 1879 in deep waters of the northeastern coast of the United States and was then caught in large numbers. It disappeared in 1892, when large schools were found dead in the water.

July 2.

THREE ARRIVALS AT T WHARF.

Fare of Swordfish Brought Good Price.

The receipts of fish at Boston today are confined to what is brought in by three vessels, one of which is the swordfisherman Stranger, with 18 fish, which were sold at 15 cents per pound, and two market boats. Prices as usual for the first of the week, are low, and the stock is sufficient for the day's demand.

Sch. Nokomis, which arrived yesterday, brought in what was a stranger among the fish venders at T wharf, which was none other than a black fish, weighing 600 pounds, and measuring 10 feet in length. The fish was placed on exhibition and attracted much attention.

The market at Boston will not open again until Tuesday, when it is expected that a large fleet will be in, as many of them are now due. Dealers up there predict a firm market when they open again for business, as everything will be cleaned up today.

The receipts and prices in detail are:

Boston Arrivals.

Sch. Stranger, 18 swordfish.
Sch. Emily Sears, 10 swordfish.
Sch. Quannapowitt, 4000 haddock, 4000 cod, 3000 hake, 500 pollock.
Haddock and cod, \$2.50 per cwt., right through; hake, \$1 to \$2; pollock, \$2; swordfish, 15 cents per lb.

NO TIDINGS FROM SEINERS.

Nova Scotia Mackerel Also Coming Along Slowly.

Another 24 hours has passed and nothing of a favorable nature from the mackerel seiners. The captain of sch. George Parker which arrived last night from the Block Island grounds, reports finding no fish and at present it seemed quite dry. But Capt. O'Brien says he has seen the same conditions at this time and by the middle of July there was good fishing upon this shore.

The steamer from Nova Scotia today at Boston has from 30 to 40 barrels of mackerel among her cargo, which show that the fish are scarce along the Nova Scotia coast, or else they would be coming forward in greater quantities.

The total receipts from Cape Shore so far have been 47 having in all 2,490 bbls. salt and 26,600 fresh mackerel. There are five vessels that have not yet reported but they are now probably in the South and have no fish.

The foreign receipts at Boston this week comprise 869 bbls. from Ireland and 100 bbls. from Nova Scotia. Prices of foreign mackerel are firm. The Nova Scotia mackerel are new fish and are the first receipts. They are about the same in quality as the arrivals by the American fleet.

New Irish mackerel are quoted at \$12 bbl. and Nova Scotia salt mackerel new at \$15 per bbl.

The catch of salt mackerel to date is 2490 barrels against 11,540 barrels to this date last year and 14,872 barrels in 1908.

The imports of salt mackerel to date are 3135 barrels against 498 barrels to this date last year and 3257 barrels in 1908.

The catch of fresh mackerel to date is 16,410 barrels against 30,354 barrels to this date last year and 33,018 barrels in 1908.

July 2.

TREATY RIGHTS HELD SUPREME.

Connseil Argues Colonies Can- not Override Them.

A despatch from The Hague states that ex-Senator George Turner of the counsel for the United States in the fisheries arbitration, argued that treaty rights between nations were supreme and could not be affected by colonial legislation.

Mr. Turner said he did not wish to charge Great Britain with bad faith, nevertheless she could not in good faith maintain that her attitude before the Halifax commission in 1877 was consistent with her present attitude. Mr. Turner cited the late Lord Salisbury as acknowledging in 1878 that British sovereignty in the matter of fishing on the Newfoundland coasts was limited by the treaty of 1813 and that colonial legislation could not override a treaty.

Mr. Turner pointed out that Great Britain in her fisheries treaties with France recognized the practicability of their regulating the fisheries in common and also the real character of the French right to fish. The American right, Mr. Turner declared, was identical with the French right.

July 5.

FOUR MACKEREL FARES AT BOSTON.

Vessels Have Trips of From
5,000 to 10,000 Fish Each.

Good news was received this morning from the seiners, four of them having reported at Boston with fares from 5000 to 10,000 large fresh mackerel, which was selling at 28 cents each. The arrivals were schs. Ellen C. Burke, with 10,000 large mackerel, sch. Electric Flash, Capt. William Bissett, with 8000, sch. Pontiac, Capt. Enos Nickerson with 5000 and sch. Rhodora, Capt. John McInnis with 4500.

The skippers report taking these mackerel near the Cultivator Shoal on Sunday. There were 10 or a dozen vessels there at the time and one or two others were reported as taking small schools.

The fish did not show very well, and only stayed up a few minutes, making it difficult to catch them. There were numerous schools but none of them were large, although the skippers think there were quite a body of fish scattered over that section.

The Canadian Fish Bureau of Friday last report mackerel plenty at Al-

berton, P. E. I., and fair catches by bait fishermen at Escuminac. At all other places along the provincial coast mackerel were reported scarce, but cod, herring and other fish were reported quite plentiful.

Captains Consider Situation As More Encouraging.

The skippers who arrived believe that some good fishing will yet be had during July and that mackerel will be found on Georges.

The fish were very large most of them had spawned and were beginning to get fat.

This is the only good news from the mackerel seiners this season, and it looks as if the fish are late in coming this way. Some predict that a good school of fish will be seen upon this shore ere the season closes.

Seiners at Boston

Sch. Ellen C. Burke, 10,000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Electric Flash 8000, fresh mackerel.

Sch. Pontiac, 5000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Rhodora, 4500 fresh mackerel.

No arrivals at Newport or New Bedford are reported today.

July 5.

MANY TRIPS AT BOSTON.

Four Mackerel Fares Includ- ed Among Them.

The fish receipts at T wharf are quite numerous this morning, among the number being four trips of fresh mackerel.

The receipts and prices in detail are:

Boston Arrivals.

Sch. Pontiac, 5000 fresh mackerel
Sch. Rhodora, 4500 fresh mackerel
Sch. Ellen C. Burke, 10,000 fresh mackerel.

Steamer Spray, 60,000 haddock, 4000 cod.

Sch. Gladys and Nellie, 2000 haddock, 5000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Harvester, 8000 haddock, 14,000 cod.

Sch. Rose Dorothea, 1000 haddock, 18,000 cod.

Sch. Evelyn M. Thompson, 12,000 haddock, 25,000 cod.

Sch. Appomattox, 19,000 cod.

Sch. Athena, 8000 haddock, 25,000 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Fannie Belle Atwood, 15,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Josephine DeCosta, 8000 haddock, 25,000 cod.

Sch. Genesta, 19,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Aspinet, 7500 cod.

Sch. James and Esther, 1300 haddock, 14,000 cod.

Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 10,000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Flavilla, 6000 haddock, 2003 cod.

Sch. George E. Lane, Jr., 2000 haddock, 16,000 cod.

Sch. Regina, 20,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 4000 hake.

Sch. Nettie Franklin, 12,000 haddock, 700 cod.

Sch. Seaconnet, 7000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 500 hake.

Sch. Electric Flash, 8000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Maud F. Silva, 16,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Galatea, 2500 haddock, 20,000 cod.

Sch. Viking, 25,000 cod.

Sch. Victor and Ethan, 25,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Ignatius Enos, 2000 cod.

Sch. Thomas Brundage, 15,000 haddock, 18,000 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Good Luck, 18,000 cod.

Schs. Mina Swim, Catherine and Ellen, Emerald and Sylvia Nunan, just coming in.

Haddock, \$1.50 to \$2 per cwt.; large cod, \$1.50 to 1.75; hake, 1.25 to \$2.25; cusk, \$2.25; mackerel, 28 cts. each.

FIRST DORY HANDLINER HOME.

Sch. Harry A. Nickerson Brings 100,000 Pounds Salt Cod from Quero.

Sch. Harry A. Nickerson, Capt. William Clark, the first of the dory handliners, arrived yesterday with 100,000 pounds of salt cod, which were caught on Quero bank and vicinity.

Capt. Clark reports the dory handliners as having done very poorly. The first of the season they found no fish and it was since June came in that any fish were taken.

He had seen several vessels shortly before leaving and the highline of them was sch. J. J. Flaherty with 20,000 pounds. Sch. Flirt had 120,000 pounds and sch. Alice R. Lawson 100,000 pounds. In fact the vessels he saw had from 60,000 to 120,000 pounds.

Squid was just making their appearance on the ground, and occasionally a few were taken, so that relieved the situation. Since the squid came, there appeared more fish and Capt. Clark thinks there will be some good fishing when they bunch up as they usually do.

HAS GOOD TRAWL BANK TRIP.

Sch. Senator Gardner Brings Second Largest Trip of the Season.

Sch. Senator Gardner, Capt. Vincent Nelson, of the trawling fleet, arrived today from Quero bank with a fine fare of 300,000 pounds of salt cod, the second largest fare brought in this season. Capt. Nelson reports finding fish quite plentiful, but the handliners that he saw were poorly fished. He used a caplin baiting which he procured at Newfoundland and found some good fishing.

Most of the trawlers, both provincial and American had done well on Quero bank and the Newfoundland vessels which went to Grand Bank reported finding good fishing.

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FISH RECEIPTS MORE PLentiful.

Number of Good Fares at This Port Today.

The week opened with a decided improvement for receipts of fish, there being five arrivals with fish since last report, among them sch. Senator Gardner, from a salt bank trawling codfish trip with a fine fare of 300,000 pounds.

Sch. Eugenia from a handline drifting trip has the best fare of this kind landed here this season, having 76,000 pounds of salt cod.

Others of the drifting fleet are sch. Patriot with a good fare of 40,000 pounds of salt cod, sch. Miranda 35,000 pounds salt cod, and sch. Winnifred with 25,000 pounds.

Among the shacking fleet to arrive is sch. Thomas A. Cromwell with 50,000 pounds of salt cod and 20,000 pounds of fresh cod. This completes receipts of ground fish and is fully up to expectations when conditions are analyzed.

The shore pollock seiners show no material change from last week, the schools of this fish appearing to have left.

The shore boats remained in port for the Fourth in consequence there is no fish from this source today.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Eugenia, drifting.

Sch. Almeida, Quero Bank, 6000 lbs. halibut, 20,000 lbs. fresh cod.

Sch. Speculator, seining.

Sch. Thomas J. Carroll, seining.

Sch. Addie M. Story, shore.

Sch. Winnifred, Western Bank, drifting, 25,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Patriot, Western Bank, drifting, 40,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Harry A. Nickerson, Quero Bank, dory handlining, 100,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Senator Gardner, Quero Bank, 300,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Thomas A. Cromwell, Quero Bank, shacking, 50,000 lbs. salt cod, 20,000 lbs. fresh cod.

Sch. Miranda, Western Bank, drifting, 35,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. William H. Rider, Georges, drifting, 50,000 lbs. salt cod.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. M. Madeleine, swordfishing.

Sch. Hobo, swordfishing.

Sch. Jennie H. Gilbert, swordfishing.

Sch. Annie and Jennie, swordfishing.

Sch. Ralph Russell, drifting.

Sch. Mattie D. Brundage, drifting.

Sch. Gladys and Sabra, drifting.

Sch. Francis J. O'Hara, Jr., shacking.

Sch. Marsala, Georges.

Sch. Mary DeCosta, haddocking.

Sch. Patrician, seining.

Today's Fish Market.

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Has Cargo of Cured Fish.

Sch. Addie M. Story which has been on the Maine coast collecting and buying cured fish, arrived here yesterday with 150,000 pounds of cod and other ground fish for the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Raymah arrived at Liverpool, N. S., on Friday, took ice and bait and cleared for the fishing grounds.